

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jesper Vind

Serial No.: To be assigned

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Examiner: To be assigned

For: Methods Of Constructing And Screening A DNA Library Of Interest In Filamentous Fungal Cells

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, kindly amend the application as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, before the first line, insert

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of pending U.S. application serial no. 09/186,665 and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Danish applications PA 1998 01375 filed October 26, 1998 and PA 1999 00718 filed May 25, 1999, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 23-26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend claims 3, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 17, and 20 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)(2)(ii) as follows: